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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No: 1:22-MJ-00031-1-EPG
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
ERIK D. MENDOZA-CONTRERAS,)
Defendant.)

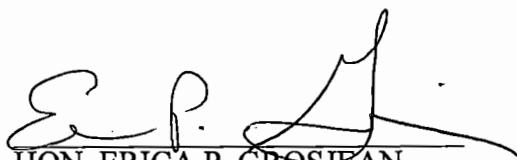
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APPOINTING COUNSEL**

The above named Defendant has, under oath, sworn or affirmed as to his financial inability to employ counsel or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he is financially unable to obtain counsel and wishes counsel be appointed to represent him. Therefore, in the interests of justice and pursuant to the U.S. CONST., amend VI and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Virna L. Santos be appointed to represent the above defendant in this case effective *nunc pro tunc* to February 24, 2022.

This appointment shall remain in effect until further order of this court.

DATED: 2/25/2022


HON. ERICA P. GROSJEAN
United States Magistrate Judge